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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MIZUTANI, Shinji**

Group Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/930,310

Examiner: **Stephen ROSASCO**

Filed: **August 16, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9494

For: **MICRO DEVICES MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DATE: January 31, 2003

**BOX ISSUE FEE**

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated November 1, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to the claims of this application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel Claim 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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